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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 4:43 PM  
**To:** Clemmer, Jill (DPH); Fausett, Gary (DPH)  
**Cc:** Salemi, Charles (DPH); Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** Purchasing Discussion

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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:44 PM  
**To:** Danforth, Deborah (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: VWR 53011801

Sigma decline Lab2006 and Alltech has not returned the paperwork to re-new. That may be why everyone is going to GSS.

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**From:** Danforth, Deborah (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:18 PM  
**To:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: VWR 53011801

There is an RFR that the Crime lab did back in 2006 and it is specifically for these types of items. I would suggest you contact the vendors you need to supply these items to you and have them do what is necessary to get on the contract for RFR Lab2006.

As far as being brought up at a PMT meeting I am not on the PMT anymore so you will need to have someone like Paul Walsh or Jill Clemmer bring it up.

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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:05 PM  
**To:** Danforth, Deborah (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: VWR 53011801

Hi Debbie,

I just received my order for heroin (DEA Schedule 1) and Hydrocodone (DEA Schedule II) from GSS today. JR and Helen worked on the order and my understanding is State Police do this regularly for DEA controlled substances. The exception is when a drug is also a List I or List II Chemical. VWR has the DEA List Chemical license to distribute so I thought Sigma would be OK if VWR didn't have a DEA license, since neither does GSS. If you think legally this should not be happening, maybe it should be brought up at the PMT meeting so a suitable vendor exists on HSP 29.

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**From:** Danforth, Deborah (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:16 AM  
**To:** Piro, Peter (DPH); Ahern, Judy (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: VWR 53011801

Peter at this point we don't know if GSS will need a license or not. My understanding is that our License cannot be given to the third party so GSS is going to have to have a license to purchase and a license to resell the product.

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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:03 AM  
**To:** Ahern, Judy (DPH)  
**Cc:** Danforth, Deborah (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: VWR 53011801

Hi Judy,  
Why is it that GSS doesn't need a DEA license?

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**From:** Ahern, Judy (DPH) [<mailto:Judy.Ahern@state.ma.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:51 PM  
**To:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Subject:** VWR 53011801

Hi Peter

Just found out that Gamma Butyrol Actone 500G cannot be ordered from VWR> VWR just called me and has been working on this order through Sigma and VWR Has to have the DEA license in order to order from Sigma. So this order is cancelled. Do not know if you can order from another vendor or not.

Judy